

What is the Youth Commission?

The San José Youth Commission is an appointed body of 11 youth, 14-20 years of age, modeled after the City of San José, City Council. They are recognized as the official youth advisory group to the City Council and the Department of Park, Recreation and Neighborhood Services. Youth Commissioners are involved with policy recommendations concerning youth. They support the development of youth who desire to serve their community through active civic participation and constructive decision-making by maintaining a Youth Advisory Council in their district.

"Being a part of the San José Youth Commission is a way to ensure the demands of teens in my community can be heard."

- Carlota Montes, Youth Commission alum



Youth Commission meetings take place 6pm-8pm in the City Council Chambers at
San José City Hall.
200 E. Santa Clara St.
San José, CA 95113

Meetings are opened to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 27, 2011

October 24, 2011 January 23, 2012

March 26, 2012

June 25, 2012

If you have youth issues, concerns, or ideas and would like to present them to the San José Youth Commission, please contact Commission Staff at youthcommission@sanjoseca.gov or call us at 408-793-5559.

Current Youth Issues

Youth Bill of Responsibilities

Under-age Drinking

Achievement Gap

Truancy

Vision

San Jose youth are dedicated to having an influential and respected voice through civic engagement.

Mission

To raise youth knowledge and awareness in order to become informed and active citizens.

Core Values

Inclusion

Engagement

Empowerment

Leadership

Teamwork



Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services

